

**JUSTIFICATION FOR A  
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

**CONTRACT NO:** WS106071

**CAPTION:** Interactive Voice Response System

**PROPOSED CONTRACTOR:** Enghouse

**PROGRAM AGENCY:** Department of Employment Services,  
Office of Information Technology

**FINDINGS**

1. **AUTHORIZATION:**  
27 DCMR Section 1702.1 and Section 404 (a) of the PPRA
2. **MINIMUM NEED:**  
The District of Columbia has a need for the contractor to provide continued maintenance and support for the Districts Unemployment Insurance Department
3. **ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:**  
The estimated price is \$80,413.65
4. **FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:**  
The current software system is a proprietary software of which Enghouse is the creator and sole owner of the intellectual property.
5. **CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:**  
I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

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Date

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Thomas Luparello, Director  
Department of Employment Services

6. **CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:**  
I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authorities. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

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Date

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Jerome A. Johnson,  
Contracting Officer